

RAMAN et al
Serial No. 10/051,173
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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claim 14 is in the case.

In response to the restriction requirement, Group II is elected. Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice to the possibility of pursuing that subject matter in a separate divisional application.

Claim 14 has been amended to improve its form by inclusion of missing definitions. These definitions are supported by the originally-filed description and claim 1 (now cancelled without prejudice).

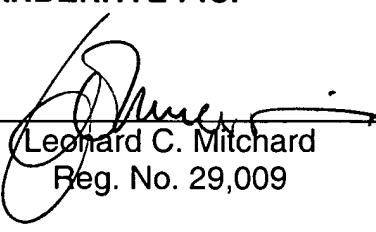
In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect the compound identified on page 36 as "RV-C04", namely 5-(3-4 methylenedioxy phenyl)-2,4-pentanoic acid cyclohexylamide.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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